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Applicant: William G. Hooper III

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA BLOCK SPARING IN A
SOLID-STATE STORAGE DEVICE

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RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date February 11, 2004, please extend the time to respond one-month, from May 11, 2004 to June 11, 2004. The Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee is enclosed. Please consider the following remarks: